

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 21.

**ABSENT-MINDED.**—Absent mindedness is an amusing failing to every one except to the person who is afflicted by it and his innocent victims. We smile at the story of Deacon Forguetta, who drives home after church and leaves his just-married wife behind. But Martha thinks it no laughing matter, and the good deacon not only gets a late dinner, but has to wait a long time before he "bears the last" of his absent-mindedness. But in the following story the penalty of forgetfulness fell wholly where it should rest.

A gentleman drove to Pittsburgh for the particular purpose of mailing a very important letter. He didn't wish to run the risk of having it lie for a day in the post-office in the suburban post office where he resides.

He went to Pittsburgh—about fifteen miles—drove straight to the post-office, bought six three-cent stamps which he remembered he was in need of, and returned to his home with the important letter resting securely in his breast pocket.

A story used to be told many years ago of a merchant who was peculiarly subject to fits of absent-mindedness. Once he was writing a letter, and thought, absent-mindedly, that he had forgotten his correspondent's first name. Turning to one of his clerks, he said: "What is John Jackson's first name?"

"The clerk, accustomed to his employer's peculiarity, replied: "John, sir."

The merchant wrote the letter, put it in an envelope and was again at a loss. To the same clerk he said: "Excuse me, Charles, I've forgotten John Jackson's last name."

*Youths' Companion.*

## DIRECTORY

Principal Business Houses of the City

### Banks.

Berke & Herbert, cor. King and Fairfax streets.  
Citizens' National Bank, n. w. cor. Prince and E. streets.  
First National Bank, s. w. cor. Prince and E. streets.

### Books, Stationery and Printing.

G. E. French, 95 King street.

### Boots and Shoes.

F. Pad, 423 King street.

### Carriages.

Summers & Bro., Pitt street.

### China, Glassware, &c.

E. J. Miller, Son & Co., 65 King street.

### Confectioners.

Henry Brengle, 129 King street.

### Dry Goods and Notions.

A. B. Slaymaker, 105 King street.

### Drugs and Chemicals.

J. E. Tackett, 109 King street.

### Grocers and Liquor Dealers.

W. F. Creighton & Co., N. W. cor. King and Royal streets.

### Hardware and Cutlery.

J. C. Milburn, 17 n. Royal street.

### Jewellers.

Charles King & Son, 67 Cameron street.

### Lumber, &c.

Harlow & Bro., n. w. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.

### Machinery.

W. A. Johnson, n. e. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.

### Meat Market.

G. McBurney & Son, s. w. cor. King and Washington streets.

### Real Estate Agents.

G. Wm. Ramsay, cor. King and St. Asaph streets.

### Wholesale and Retail.

J. F. Carlin & Sons, 63 King street.

### Wine and Spirit Merchants.

J. T. Creighton & Son, 88 King street.

### Yard and Garden.

B. F. Pease, cor. King and Pitt streets.

### Wholesale and Retail.

H. W. 10 n. Royal street.

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Perry, Smoot & Co., No. 25 corner Cameron and Union sts.

### Wholesale and Retail.

Joshua H. D. Smoot, 21 North Union st.

### Wholesale and Retail.

W. S. Moore, 65 Union street.

### Wholesale and Retail.

The Alexandria Real Estate Investment, Trust and Title Company.

### Wholesale and Retail.

W. A. Smoot & Co., foot of Princess st.

### Wholesale and Retail.

J. E. Zimmerman, foot of Queen st.

### Wholesale and Retail.

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

Northern mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 12:45, 6:30 and 6:50 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Richmond, Va., close at 5:45 and 10:30 a. m., 5:45 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 11:30 a. m.

Southwestern mails via Charlottesville, Va., close at 8:20 and 11:15 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 8:30 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 2:30 p. m. Open at 10:00 a. m.

Alexandria and Mount Hill, Va., mails close at 4:45 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Closed mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax C. H., Herndon, Leesburg and Purcellville, Va., close at 4:20 p. m. and open at 9:00 a. m.

Western mails close at 12:45, 4:30 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.

Washington, D. C., mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m., and 12:45, 6:30 and 6:50 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 3:00 and 6:30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8:30 a. m. Close at 5:30 p. m. Open at 6:30 p. m. Close at 7 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.

### CARRIERS' SCHEDULE.

Collections made on 5-trip routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:20, 2:00 and 6:00 p. m. On 3-trip route—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

Deliveries made at 8:00 a. m., 12 m. and 5:00 p. m.

Sunday—Carriers' window open at 9:00 and close at 9:30 a. m.

### ONE-POUND BLOCKS COD FISH.

Fancy stock.

sep9 GEORGE McBURNEY & SON.

ROASTED AND GREEN COFFEES for sale at lower prices by J. C. MILBURN.

BLACK AND COLORED SILK MITS—A full assortment just received at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

RED COIL, 6 ft. test, over 150°; gravity, 49°; just received by J. C. MILBURN.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES, Garden Rakes, Hoes, Trowels, &c.,—a full stock now at mh24 J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

IN STORE TWO CAR LADS PURE NEW Orleans Molasses. For sale at lowest market rates. [Jan7] CHAS. KING & SON.

NEW YORK CHAMPAGNE CIDER, 30c. per gallon, just received. GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

FRESHLY ROASTED COFFEES for sale at reduced prices by J. C. MILBURN.

USE THE MAGIC STARCH if you would have beautiful finish to your linen. Sold by McBURNEY.

FRESH ALMONDS, English Walnuts, Pecans, Cream Nuts and Filberts for sale at J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE BUTTER AND FRESH EGGS just received and for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

STOVE-PIPE POTS and FLOWER POTS for sale at greatly reduced prices by J. C. MILBURN.

### BAKING POWDERS.



Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low-test, short-weight adulterated powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York.

### COAL AND WOOD.

COAL! COAL! We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to a large stock of CAREFULLY PREPARED COAL of the following varieties:

LYKEN'S VALLEY, LORBEREY and SHAMOKIN RED ASH.

Also GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and KANAWHA SPLIT, from West Va.

Making Coal a specialty we aim to keep only the HIGHEST GRADES, and having two large Storage Yards, each variety is kept separate, and is especially prepared for family use.

Yards located, and all Coal sent out WELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES.

Dealers families public institutions and manufacturers supplied at lowest market rates—per ton of 2240 lbs.

J. V. ZIMMERMAN, (Successor to T. J. McHaffey & Co.)

Wharf and Yards foot of Queen at my7

### THE ALEXANDRIA

Real Estate Investment, Trust and Title Company.

Office—No. 4 south Fairfax st. Telephone No. 2

President, PARK AGNEW.

Vice President, JAMES R. CATON.

Sec'y. and Treasurer, M. B. HARLOW.

HAVE FOR SALE

A large list of city and country property, consisting of FARMS, MILL PROPERTY, DWELLING HOUSES, VACANT LOTS, &c.

All persons desiring to buy or sell real estate, or to negotiate loans upon real estate security, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

In all investments made by us upon real estate security we guarantee the most careful examination into the questions of title and sufficiency of security.

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### WORLD TYPE WRITER

For prices and full particulars call at

E. J. MILLER & SONS.

Agents for Alexandria.

Hardware, Cutlery, &c., for the country trade, at 328 King, corner of Royal street, Alexandria, Va.—We have just received at the above number a very large and general stock of goods in our line to which we invite the attention of purchasers, both wholesale and retail. It will pay you to examine our stock before making your purchases; it's worth nothing to try. We make a specialty in all kinds of Tacks, White Wash Brushes, Pocket Knives, Locks, Hinges, &c. Solves and other desirable goods. On hand English and American Scythes, Snaths, Rakes, Sycamore Stones, Grass Hooks, Hoes, Forks, &c., at extremely low prices. Call and see at 328 King street.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

PURE, REFRESHING AND HEALTHY.

Virginia Norton Seedling Claret, pts. and qts.

" Rose of Virginia "

" Extra "

" "

" Sauterne "

" Sherry "

40 cases of the above purest Summer Wines in store and for sale by

je9 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

### GENUINE METAL PUTZ POMADE.

The largest supply ever in the city. It is invaluable for the polishing of scales, show cases, musical instruments, gold, silver, copper, brass, tin, nickel plate, &c. For sale in 5, 10 and 50c boxes. Call for samples at

feb28 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

### GUNS, PISTOLS, SHELLS, PRIMERS, &c.

&c., at 328 King, corner of Royal street. We have still on hand a good assortment of Guns, Pistols, &c. of various quality, which we are offering at low prices. Examine "DAVIS E. L. GUNS," equal to the best at much lower prices.

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### CHOICE FLOUR.

BAKER'S CRYSTAL, TENNEY'S NEW SOUTH, FAMILY AND ROLLER EXTRA.

For sale by J. C. MILBURN.

### TEA SETS!

We have just opened a new lot of Tea Sets, in three decorations, at \$5 for forty-four (44) pieces; also a lot of Gift Band Sets at prices never offered before at

mh17 E. J. MILLER & SONS.

### ARTISTS' GOLD PAINT.

Just received, complete in one box, saucer, brush, one bottle liquid and one of gold. Price twenty-five cents. For sale by

mh21 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

### PAINT YOUR BUGGY FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Another supply of CROWN CARRIAGE GLOSS PAINT, ready for use; only one coat necessary. For sale by

sep9 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

### THOMAS'S LIQUID BLUE.

IN PAPER BOTTLES.

entirely free from acids, and guaranteed pure. The greatest quantity for the least money of any pure goods on the market. Don't fail to try it.

mh5 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

### SHEEP DIP, Sage, Ground Sage, Diamond

Dyes, Fitch's Pocket Scales, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure, Brown's Iron Bitters, Volina Cordial, Pratt's Astral Oil, and Sweet Majoram—a large supply just received.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

### OPIMUM

and White Opium—Incensed Opium—Opium out-pan. Book of particulars sent FREE.

h. M. WOOLLEY, M.D., 218 W. WOLLEY, M.D., Atlanta, Ga., Office 602 Whitehall St.

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### NEW YORK BUCKWHEAT AND NEW PEARL

HOMINY just received.

sep30 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

### RAILROADS.

1888 GREAT PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 1888 TO THE NORTH, WEST AND SOUTHWEST. DOUBLE TRACK. STEEL RAILS. MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT. IN EFFECT JUNE 3, 1888.

Trains leave Washington, from station, corner of 8th and B streets, as follows:

For Pittsburgh and the West, Chicago Limited Express of Pullman Vestibule Cars at 9:50 a. m., daily. Fast Line, 9:50 a. m. daily, to Cincinnati and St. Louis, with Sleeping Cars from Harrisburg to Cincinnati, and Buffet Car to St. Louis; daily except Saturday, to Chicago, with Sleeping Car Altoona to Chicago. Western Express, at 7:40 p. m. daily, with Sleeping Cars from Washington to Chicago and St. Louis, and (except Saturday) Harrisburg to Cleveland, connecting daily at Harrisburg with through Sleepers for Louisville and Memphis. Pacific Express, 10:00 p. m. daily for Pittsburgh and the West, with through Sleeper to Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh to Chicago.

BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RAILROAD.

For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara 10:00 p. m. daily, except Saturday, with Palace Car Washington to Rochester.

For Williamsport, Lock Haven and Elmira, at 9:50 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

For New York and the East, 7:20, 9:00, 11:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. On Sunday 9:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 6:00 and 11:20 p. m. Limited Express of Pullman Parlor Cars, 9:40 a. m. daily, except Sunday, and 3:45 p. m. daily, with Dining Cars.

For Boston without change, 2:00 p. m. every day.

For Brooklyn, N. Y., all through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of Brooklyn Annex, affording direct transfer to Fulton street, avoiding double ferries across New York City.

For Philadelphia, 7:20, 9:00, 11:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 6:00, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. On Sunday 9:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 6:00, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. Limited Express Parlor Cars 9:40 a. m. week days, and 3:45 p. m. daily, with Dining Cars.

For Baltimore 6:35, 7:20, 9:00, 9:40, 9:50, 11:00 and 11:40 a. m., 12:05, 2:00, 3:45, 4:10, 4:20, 4:40, 6:00, 7:40, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. On Sunday 9:00, 9:05, 9:50 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 3:45, 4:10, 6:00, 7:40, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. For Pope's Creek Line, 7:20 a. m., and 4:40 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

For Annapolis 7:20 and 9:00 a. m., and 12:05, 4:20 and 6:00 p. m., daily except Sundays. On Sundays at 9:00 a. m. and 4:10 p. m.

ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILROAD

Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6:00, 6:35, 8:40, 9:45, 10:57 a. m., 12:04 noon, 2:05, 4:25, 5:00, 5:55, 6:05, 8:05, 10:05 and 11:37 p. m. On Sunday at 6:00, 9:45, and 10:57 a. m., and 2:30, 5:55, 8:05 and 10:05 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 5:00 p. m. week-days.

For Richmond and the South, 6:00 and 10:57 a. m., daily, and 6:05 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6:00, 6:35, 8:40, 9:45, 10:57 a. m., 12:04 noon, 2:05, 4:25, 5:00, 5:55, 6:05, 8:05, 10:05 and 11:37 p. m. On Sunday at 6:00, 9:45, and 10:57 a. m., and 2:30, 5:55, 8:05 and 10:05 p. m.

Tickets and information at the office, Northeast corner of 13th street and Penna. Avenue, and at the station, where orders can be left for the checking of baggage to destination from hotels and residences.

J. R. WOOD, G. P. A.

CHAS. E. PUGH, G. M.

### PIEDMONT AIR LINE ROUTE.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE R. R. CO.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE, IN EFFECT JUNE 3, 1888.

Trains run by 75th Meridian Time.

### SOUTH BOUND.

No. 58. Daily. No. 50. Daily. No. 54. Daily. No. 52. Daily.

LEAVE Washington, 8:30 a. m. 11:21 a. m. 5:30 p. m. 11:00 p. m.

Alexandria, 9:50 " 12:40 " 6:55 " 11:25 "

Manassas, 10:15 " 1:05 " 7:15 " 11:45 "

Warrenton, 10:45 " 1:35 " 7:45 " 12:15 "

Orange, 11:25 " 2:15 " 8:05 " 1:55 "

Charlottesville, 12:45 p. m. 3:40 " 10:30 " 2:55 "

ARRIVE Lynchburg, 3:00 " 5:45 " 1:00 a. m. 5:05 "

Franklin June, 7:25 " " " 6:45 "

Danville, 8:20 " " " 7:40 "

Asheville, 9:45 " " " 9:05 p. m.

Hot Springs, 10:45 " " " 10:05 "

Atlanta, 11:45 " " " 11:05 "